

Fisheries Habitat Workgroup
Draft Agenda
February 11, 2015
2:00-4:30pm
Location: Merganser Conference Room
Chesapeake Bay Foundation
Philip Merrill Environmental Center
6 Herndon Avenue
Annapolis, MD 21403
410-268-8816

- 2:00 – 2:05 Welcome
- 2:05 – 2:30 Updates
All Members: Report back regarding what you learned from your county regarding how fish habitat is considered in planning. (What are the fisheries concerns at the local/county level? Are there any formal steps that address aquatic habitat in the development of the comprehensive plan? If so, what are those formal steps and who represents them?)
- Jones Falls: Sub-workgroup members report on what they learned about potential partner organizations.
- 2:30 – 4:30 Invited Guest Speakers from two Non Profit Land Planning groups will share their experiences in promoting conservation and restoration at the local level. These two groups represent experiences in urban and rural landscapes. This information will help the workgroup understand challenges and opportunities for promoting restoration and protection of fish habitat in various landscapes.
- 2:30 -3:15 Amy Owsley, Deputy Director, Eastern Shore Land Conservancy
- 3:15-4:00 Theresa Moore, Executive Director, Valleys Planning Council
- 4:00-4:20 Workgroup Discussion: How can these experiences guide us as we seek to promote conservation and restoration of fish habitat?
- 4:20-4:30 Closing Remarks; March Agenda Items
- Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 11th, 2:00-4:30 (CBF Merganser Conference Room)

Directions to CBF's Philip Merrill Environmental Center

From Annapolis:

- Take Route 50 West
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From Baltimore:

- Take Route 97 towards Annapolis, then Route 50 East.
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